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CORPORATION MEETING.

No New President Named.—Change of Site Not Yet Determined.

The Board of Corporation at its October meeting did not, contrary to expectations, elect a successor to Dr. Pritchett, nor did they decide the future location of the Institute. The executive committee has not been able to agree on one man, and so did not report a candidate to the Board. The matter of a new site, and possible removal of the Institute was not reported on by the large committee that was appointed last spring to look over land, but this committee announced that their report would probably be ready at the next meeting of the executive committee on Tuesday, October 23.

The routine business that passed before the Board was the approval of the recent appointments of Prof. D. C. Jackson, Prof. G. C. Shaad, and other minor appointments. Frederick P. Fish, president of the New England Telegraph and Telephone Company, whose term as member of the Board expired this fall, was re-elected to a five year term.

After the meeting, Dr. Pritchett would not make any definite statement on either his possible successor, or the plans for the future location of the Institute. He did say that the committee had been looking over a number of sites, and that if the Institute did move, it would not go very far out in the country.

MINING ENGINEERING SOCIETY.

The first meeting of the Society for this year will be held on Friday evening, Oct. 12, 1906 at the Tech Union at 8 P.M.

Mr. W. S. Hutchinson, M. I. T. '92, will be the Speaker and his subject will be "Mine Examination." After leaving the Institute Mr. Hutchinson spent a few years underground and at mill work in California. He has since been superintendent in a Stamp Mill in Idaho, and of Zinc mines in Missouri. His expert work as consulting engineer, has carried him into South America and through the greater part of Mexico and the South-West, and provides a large subject for his address.

The members of the Sophomore class in mining are now eligible for membership to the Society and are invited to be present at this first meeting.

HARE AND HOUND RUN.

There will be a Hare and Hound Run on Saturday, Oct. 13, from West Roxbury. The train leaves Back Bay Station at 1.48 P.M. The attendance at the Hare and Hound Runs this year has been small thus far. Last year we had sixty-two men on the second run. The pace is easy and any man of average physical ability will have no trouble keeping up. Any man who has any thought of trying for the cross country team should go to the Hare and Hound runs as he gets good practice and gives the captain a good idea of the material available. A snappy cross country run makes Field Day more interesting.

SIR WILLIAM PERKIN.

Founder of Coal Tar Industry Speaks in 22 Walker.

Sir William Perkin, father of the aniline dye, whose discovery of the mauve dye just fifty years ago revolutionized the textile industries and opened undreamed of possibilities to the textile world, visited the Institute yesterday afternoon and addressed a gathering of members of the Faculty and of the student body, in 22 Walker. Professor Talbot introduced the speaker.

Sir William gave an interesting account of his early life, telling how he first became infatuated with chemical work, and describing in a vivid manner the experiment in which he made his first discovery of the mauve dye. He then described the great development of the aniline dye industry in which he took a leading part up to 1875.

President Pritchett, in thanking the speaker for his talk, spoke of the rare chance which this occasion was for Tech men to have heard a great man tell of his work.

In closing, Sir William said, "Be very earnest and out-and-out in your work and always do it in such a way that you will never have any regrets that you didn't do it better."

TECH PLAYS INTERCOLLEGIATE GOLF

The first play in the New England intercollegiate golf championships took place at Woodlawn on Wednesday and resulted in a victory for Williams.

With the exception of an 82, made in the morning, the only good mark was the 76, made in the second 18 holes, by A. Mirchell of the Williams team.

Tech's score in detail follows:

W. G. Pfeil	6 down	5 down
Tuaner	9 down	4 down
Pease	10 down	10 down
Kelley	9 down	7 down
Campbell	9 down	13 down
	43 down	39 down

Total—82 down

The general score was Williams, 51 down; Dartmouth, 60 down; M. I. T., 82 down; Amherst, 83 down.

In the playing yesterday, much to the surprise of all witnessing the match, Williams lost all but one man for the finals. The final entries are as follows: S. R. Upton, Bowdoin; A. Gregory, Williams; W. G. Pfeil, Tech; M. Stanton, Dartmouth. The last round will be played today at Woodlawn.

FRESHMAN MEETING.

A meeting of the Freshman Class was held Wednesday noon in Huntington Hall, about 150 men being present. At the suggestion of Chairman Elwell it was moved to accept that portion of the Constitution of the Class of 1908 which applies to the election of officers. This was passed. An election committee was then appointed by the Chair, as follows: Glazier, McMurtry, Foster, Jackson, and Lockett. A meeting of the committee was held after the regular meeting and notices in regard to nominations will be posted immediately.

Y. M. C. A. STAR COURSE.

The Tech Association Makes Pleasing Arrangement for its Members.

The City Young Men's Christian Association at 458 Boylston Street has arranged for the following twelve entertainments, known as the Star Course, to be held in the Association Hall: October 11, 8 P.M., Salem Cadet Band; October 25, The Schubert Sextette Club; November 15, Marshall Darrach in "The Merchant of Venice;" November 29, The Basil-Richards-Prescott Combination; December 25, Rogers Grilley and Mrs. Grilley, harpist and entertainer; January 10, 1907, Boston Ladies' Orchestra; January 24, Slayton Jubilee Singers; February 7, Alton Packard in his "Funny Folks;" February 21, The Boston Rivals; March 14, The John Thomas Concert Company, and March 28 the closing concert by the Association Glee Club.

The fact that the course has among its numbers such names as Russell Conwell, or the Salem Cadet Band, is sufficient recommendation as to its character. All members of the City Association are allowed free admission to the entire course. A special arrangement has been made whereby any man who is a member of the Technology Christian Association, may, by paying \$1 more, take out what is called a Regular Membership in the City Association, and thus not only be entitled to admission (with lady) to the Entire Star Course but also will have access to the Association Building, with its many other privileges. The Association thus affords a good opportunity for the men of not extensive means to attend a series of high class entertainments during the winter.

HARVARD BEER NIGHTS.

A new plan for freshman beer nights at Harvard was enthusiastically accepted by the meeting of the committee in charge last evening in the Harvard Union. Dean Briggs and President Eliot spoke in favor of the new scheme, and the upper-classmen, who are to put it through, agreed to act in accordance with it.

The main feature of the new idea and its advantage over the old lies in the fact that each of the upper-classmen, who are to give a so-called "beer night," is to visit personally and invite the 10 or 12 1910 men on his list. This personal contact and association of the influential older men in the college with the new class, it is argued, will be of much more use to the incoming men than under the old plan of former years, when all contact was entirely formal.

NO GAME FOR THE SOPHS.

The football game scheduled between '09 and Roxbury High for Wednesday afternoon at Franklin Field could not be played. The crowd at the game was so large and so eager to see the playing that they forced their way to the field and so obstructed it that the game was impossible. No arrangements have so far been made to play the game.

CALENDAR.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12.

1.00 P.M. M. I. T. A. A. Meeting in Huntington Hall.
1.00 P.M. Walker Club Business Meeting in 21 Rogers.
8.00 P.M. Mining Eng. Society Meeting at Tech Union.
8.00 P.M. Civic Club Meeting in 16 Rogers.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13.

1.00 P.M. All Senior Class Nominations must be in at the Cage.
1.48 P.M. Train leaves Back Bay Station for Hare and Hound Run, West Roxbury.
3.00 P.M. 1910 Football v. Waltham High (at Waltham.)
7.30 P.M. Electrical Engineering Soc. Business Meeting at Tech Union.

NOTICES.

Walker Club.—There will be a business meeting in 21 Rogers today at 1 o'clock.

M. I. T. A. A.—There will be an important business meeting of the Athletic Association today at 1 P.M. in Huntington Hall. Freshmen, Sophomore, Juniors, Seniors, all are welcome.

Basket Ball Management.—C. E. Easter, '09, has been appointed assistant manager of the Basket Ball Team for 1906-07.

1907.—A meeting of the 1907 Election Committee is called in the general library at 1 P.M. Monday, Oct. 15. Nominations for class officers will be received at the Cage until 1 o'clock Saturday, Oct. 13.

Mining Eng. Soc.—First meeting tonight at the Union at 8 o'clock. Mr. W. S. Hutchinson, '92, will speak. Sophomores in mining are especially invited to be present.

JUNIOR CLASS MEETS.

At a meeting of the Junior class held yesterday in Huntington Hall it was voted that nominations for class officers must be signed by ten men and left at the Cage at one o'clock on Saturday October 20. President Heath, who presided, said that since the plan of having the class executive committee act as an electoral committee also, had worked so well last year, he thought it should be tried again unless there were objections. None were made and the executive committee, composed of A. Heath, H. Webb, W. A. Adams, G. Glover, H. A. Rapelye, F. J. Friedman, and B. L. Gimson was instructed to hold the elections. Pres. Heath made an appeal to the men who had been members of the 1908 class teams to get out and help the Freshmen, and reminded them that the Juniors have especial interest in the Freshmen and should look after them carefully sedulously.

RUMFORD APPROPRIATION.

Prof. Arthur A. Noyes of the chemical department has recently received from the Rumford fund of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences a grant of three hundred dollars for the furtherance of his calorimetric studies.

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In charge of this issue: E. W. JAMES, 1907.

Friday, October 12, 1906.

Although the will of the late James A. Garland, recently probated, carries no legacy by which Harvard University can profit at the present time a trust fund is established which at the end of a generation will pass into the hands of Harvard to be used thenceforth in aid of deserving students.

A peculiar advantage attaches to a long distance gift of this kind, giving it an unusual value. This advantage lies in the provision such a gift makes for reducing the tuition, without expense to the college, of a large number of students. It is commonly admitted that the strong and healthy growth of such a large number of western colleges is much due to the fact that their tuition is free or given at a modest charge. It is only a question of time before the competition of these institutions will actually affect some of the large colleges in the east, whose plants are expensive to maintain, and whose location promises as the years go on an increase rather than a decrease in maintenance charges.

The Garland Fund, amounting to something like a million dollars, conservatively estimated, will pay the entire tuition of two hundred men. This means that two hundred men will come to Harvard who might otherwise seek instruction elsewhere; and the proceeds of the Garland Fund will flow directly into the coffers of the University. This aid to both students and alma mater will come a generation from now, when it will be needed and when it will be looked upon as a blessing of greater value than a million in hand at the present. Would that some heart might open to Tech and provide the means of carrying on the great work done here more easily for all concerned.

It might be well at this time, when Mr. Towne is taking calisthenic measurements, preparatory to active work in the Gym, to say a few words for the edification of the Freshmen about the Cabot Medals. In 1900 Mr. Samuel Cabot of the Corporation offered a set of medals to be awarded each year to those men who in the course of the school year had shown the most marked physical development due to conscientious exercising. The right was reserved, however, to give only part or none of the said medals, if the case should arise where no man had made sufficient progress to warrant the presentation of a prize.

To facilitate the selection of the candidates, therefore, careful examinations are made in the fall and spring of all men who intend doing regular gymnastic work. In the past examinations have been very successful and the full number of prizes have been awarded each season. The medals, which were designed by Mr. Henry H. Kitson, were not completed for some years and were actually presented for the first time in 1905.

As we have mentioned above these medals are awarded not for actual strength but for improvement in a student's physical condition. In a contest such as this, where every man, regardless of his actual physique, has equally as good a chance of winning these splendid prizes as any Hercules, each and every student should take part.

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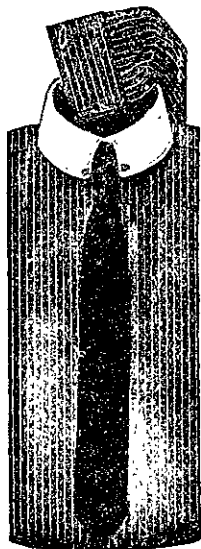


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Technique '08 would like to call attention to the fact that it is dependent in a great part on the support and assistance given it by the student body at large. This state of affairs is especially true in the Class History and Grind Departments, where the work must of necessity be done in a great part by students not members of the board. It is almost impossible for any member of the board (a Junior) to write true or interesting histories of the other classes, for he can not know the men, the incidents, or the sentiment of any class not his own. In the same way the members of the board cannot attend every recitation, dinner, or meeting merely for the purpose of picking up jokes; the men who are present must note these things and report them to the board, if they are not to be lost.

It would be little enough to ask of any man to do this work for his college annual under any circumstances; but when *Technique* offers to pay a man liberally for doing those things which of his own free will he should do, it becomes a disgrace to every man when he leaves those things undone.

All grinds, class histories, or communications concerning the same can be left at the Cage for *Technique '08*. Thanking you in advance for the kind use of your columns, we remain yours,
Technique '08.

THE BRITISH TO UNITE.

At a meeting of the British Empire Association Tuesday arrangements were begun for a dinner at the Tech Union on Wednesday next, at 6.30 P.M. All Britishers now at Tech, especially those in the Freshman class are invited.

All new men will be notified by the secretary. Tickets for the dinner are seventy-five cents.

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Two debating clubs have been organized at Harvard this year. They are christened the Forum and the Agora, and are intended to take the place of the class debating societies. This new plan for 1906-07 was put into effect at a mass meeting in Dane Hall, at which Prof. G. P. Baker made a very stirring address. The Pasteur debate medal, which has always been the trophy for the interclass debates, will be transferred to the debate between the Forum and Agora.

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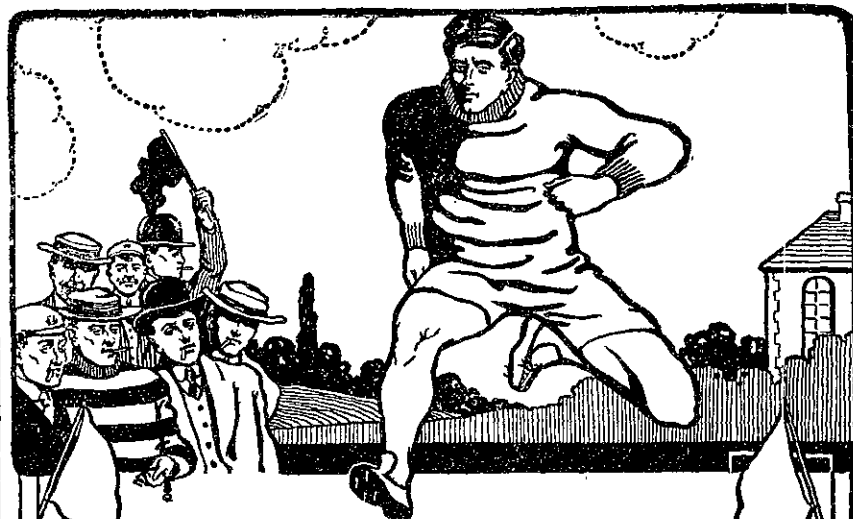
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